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And Treating Gliomas § Sun-Hoffman, L.  
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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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AMENDMENTS AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Dear Sir:

Applicants enclose (2) two Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application and respectfully request the following amendments be entered into the specification of said patent application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, after the title and before the "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION", please insert the sentence --This application claims benefit of prior provisional application US Serial Number 60/009,283 filed on December 27, 1995.--

On page 7, after the heading "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" and before the paragraph beginning on line 20, please insert, as a separate paragraph, the sentence --The file of this patent contains at least one